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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy for National Intelligence Officers
SUBJECT : The Utility of Travel

George:

1. I read with considerable interest your memorandum of 22 January 1975, concerning the great value of TDY travel to South Vietnam, as reflected in the report prepared by [redacted] of the Defense Intelligence Agency. The thought was expressed that we might bear this in mind when the travel portion of the NIO budget is under review.

2. This is to advise that I am in philosophical agreement with the basic proposition advanced, and in more normal times, I also urged Office Directors to develop first-hand knowledge of support problems in the overseas arena. Having said that, though, these are not normal times, and I submit that we are all in the same boat in terms of the 95 percent rule. It would seem to me that the travel portion of the NIO budget will face the same 5 percent cut that is being placed on all elements of the United States Government.

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